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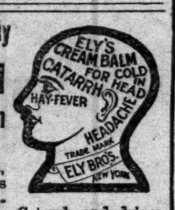

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THE WIRZ MONUMENT.

The inscription to be placed upon the monument of Major Henry Wirz, C. S. A., which is to be erected at Andersonville, Ga., was selected Saturday afternoon by a committee representing the Georgia Division, Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Sarah Lamar Hull, of Savannah, while head of the Georgia Division, conceived the idea of erecting a monument to Major Wirz, and it was through her efforts that the fund for it was raised.

The monument is to bear inscriptions on its four sides, and it is believed that at least one of these will cause much controversy. These inscription were written by Mrs. Gourdin Young, the historian of the Georgia Division, U. D. C. On one side will be the inscription on a bronze tablet: "In Memory of Major Henry Wirz, C. S. A. Born in Zurich, Switzerland, trial by illegal court-martial, under false charges of excessive cruelty to federal prisoners, sentenced and judicially murdered at Washington, D. C., November 10, 1865.

"That the United States government, not Major Wirz, is chargeable with the suffering at Andersonville, there is abundant proof furnished by friend and foe. Let the fact that he chose an ignominious death rather than bear false witness against President Davis speak for high qualities of honor, fortitude and self-sacrifice.

"To rescue his memory from the stigma attached to it by embitted prejudice and ignorance, and to restore it to its rightful place among men, the Georgia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy has raised this shaft."

On the second tablet will be engraved: "Had the efforts of the Confederate government for an exchange of prisoners been successful, there would have been no prison at Andersonville. The following words of the commander of the federal army show why these efforts failed: 'It is hard on our men held in Southern prisons not to exchange them, but it is humanity to those left in the ranks to fight our battles. At this particular time to release all rebel prisoners north would insure Sherman's defeat, and would compromise our safety here.

(Signed) 'ULYSSES S. GRANT.'

The third tablet will contain:

"Confederates in northern prisons, 220,000. Union soldiers in southern prisons, 270,000. Excess of union prisoners, 50,000. Deaths in northern prisons, 26,536. Deaths in southern prisons, 22,056. (Stanton's report, July 10, 1866.) Twelve per cent. of all Confederate prisoners died in prison. Less than 9 per cent. of the union soldiers died in southern prisons. Facts are eternal."

On the fourth tablet this will appear:

"Letter of President Davis: 'I have often felt with poignant regret that the southern public have never done justice to the martyr, Major Wirz. He was tempted by the offer of a pardon if he would incriminate me, and thus exonerate himself from the charges of which he was innocent, and with which I had no connection.

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CLOSING OF A BANK.

Fifty years after it was founded, in 1851, the Bank of North America, of New York, at the height of its prosperity, passed into the control of Charles W. Morse. He had it six years, and now it has passed into the hands of a receiver, having been deserted by most of its depositors since Mr. Morse was forcibly eliminated three months ago.

After an all-day conference between those interested in the affairs of the National Bank of North America it was decided late yesterday afternoon to close the bank and liquidate. The decision was reached by President W. F. Havemeyer, Bronson Winthrop, counsel for the bank, and Comptroller of the Currency W. P. Ridgely.

Mr. Havemeyer said last night that he believed the bank is entirely solvent, and that with a careful liquidation the stockholders will receive par for their stock.

The National Bank of North America has a capital of $2,000,000, and on August 22 last, at which time a report was made to the Comptroller of the Currency, showed deposits of $19,787,400. This sum had been largely and gradually decreased by withdrawals during and subsequent to the panic, and on December 3, the date of the next report, showed deposits of $6,926,500, and cash on hand, $381,900. Since that time, according to President Havemeyer's statement, the deposits have shrunk still further, and today amount to a little over $3,000,000.

The bank, which had been known as the biggest of the Morse string of financial institutions, underwent a reorganization in October. Alfred H. Curtis was succeeded by W. F. Havemeyer as president, the former becoming vice president in place of C. W. Morse, who retired from the institution. On January 14 there was a further reorganization, Mr. Curtis being dropped from the vice presidency and from the board of directors.

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February First.

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DECEMBER 3, 1907.

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U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
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7 14-36 yards Brussels Carpet	was 85c	now	60c per yard
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87 yards Brussels Stair Carpet	was 85c	now	65c per yard
13 yards Brussels Carpet	was $ 1.00	now	65c per yard
35 1-2 yards Brussels Parlor Carpet	was $ 1.00	now	75c per yard
23 3-4 yards Axminster Parlor Carpet	was $ 1.25	now	85c per yard
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25 1-2 yards Brussels Carpet	was 80c	now	55c per yard
39 3-4 yards Brussels Carpet	was 80c	now	55c per yard
41 1-4 yards Brussels Carpet	was 80c	now	55c per yard
3 yard by 4 yard Axminster Art Square	was $27.50	now	$21.50
3 yard by 4 yards Wilton Axminister Art Square	was $37 50	now	$28 00
3 yard by 4 yard Velvet Art Square	was $27.50	now	$21 50
3 yard by 4 yard Brussels Art Square	was $18.50	now	$15.00

M. RUBEN & SONS.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23th day of January, 1908.

Henry C. Bernhardt vs. Susie L. Bernhardt. } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Susie L. Bernhardt, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and a that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, p. q. jan23 w4w thu

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 21st day of January, 1908.

Anna M. Gillman vs. George H. Gillman } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Geo. H. Gillman, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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Striped Voiles, $1 25 and $1.50 a yd.
Check Serges, $1.00 a yard.
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Striped Serges, $1.00 a yard.
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MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 27, 1908.

AT a dinner of the New York Bar Association at the Waldorf-Astoria Saturday evening ex-Ambassador Joseph H. Choate made a pointed attack upon President Roosevelt, demanding that the Chief Executive should either name eminent malefactors whom he denounces or else stop denouncing them. Mr. Choate also declared that the tendency to confuse the functions of the executive, judicial, and legislative departments of the government must be checked. With us everything is away up or away down. Recently Mr. Roosevelt was "the most popular ever;" now he does not appear to advantage. If he means to transmit his policies to Secretary Taft he should save the remnants of his popularity to go along with the outfit.

AN EFFORT to divide the administration following in the South is seen in the appeal of William E. Chandler and William Pitt Kellogg (of unsavory memory) to the voters of that section not to send to the republican national convention delegations solidly instructed in favor of any one candidate, warning them against allowing the delegates to be named or controlled by federal office holders and protesting against excluding the colored republicans from active participation in party affairs. These two worthies know from experience that there is a better chance of buying the average southern republican delegate if he goes to to the national convention uninstructed.

REPRESENTATIVE KEIFER, of Ohio, chairman of the sub-committee on pensions of the House committee on appropriations, on Saturday announced that that committee has agreed to recommend a pension roll of $150,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. This will be about $7,000,000 in excess of the pension roll of the present fiscal year, though the pension bureau reports a decided falling off in the number of pensioners by reason of death. It would seem from the above that the G. A. R. has determined that there shall be no decrease in the amount of pension money even if time does decimate the ranks of the pensioners.

THE shipbuilding summary for 1907, compiled by the Shipping World, shows that the United States ranks second for the year in the total tonnage of ships constructed, only England having outstripped this country. This will be a jolt for those who are trying to induce Congress to pass ship subsidy bills on the ground that it does not pay to build ships in this country. If it did not pay they would not be built, for the ship owners are not out for their health.

MANY of the northern papers are taking umbrage at the inscription placed upon the monument to be erected at Andersonville, Ga., by the Daughters of the Confederacy in honor of Maj. Wirz. The reason of this is that every word in the inscriptions is the cold truth and that is just what many northern people don't want to be known about the whole Andersonville prison affair.

IF THE conduct of this Thaw trial proves to be an improvement upon that of the first in no other respect it certainly will be in the limitation of expert testimony to three witnesses on each side. It was chiefly the expert testimony that unduly protracted the last hearing, and it was generally admitted to have thrown no light whatever upon the sanity of the prisoner.

THE House of Delegates did a wise thing Friday when it defeated the bill providing for the popular election of members of the State corporation commission. There are too many elections already, and as a rule the Governors of Virginia can be trusted in making such appointments.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., January 27.

A conference was held today at the White House between President Roosevelt and the managing vice-presidents of a number of large railroads, at which several important questions were considered. Among the matters discussed was the request of the roads for a modification of the provision of the railroad rate law, which requires coal-carrying roads to dispose of their coal mine holdings by May 1st of this year, and the proposition that "pooling" shall be permitted under supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The President's visitors requested that the government take one case of violation of the provision of the law relating to the sale of coal mine properities by May 1 up to the U. S. Supreme Court in order to test its constitutionality, and that in the meantime other prosecutions under that section be suspended. They explained that to sell out their mine holdings now under present financial conditions would be practically ruinous to the railroads. The President advised the railroad men to confer with the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The imperial Prussian flag is floating from the German embassy today in honor of the 49 h birthday of Emperor William. For the same reason the flag of Japan is also flying above the Japanese embassy's roof as a compliment to the German nation, in response to a similar compliment paid the Japanese when the Mikado's birthday was celebrated some time ago. Freiherr Speck Von Sternberg, the German ambassador, will entertain the embassy staff and a number of prominent Germans of New York and Washington at dinner tonight in celebration of the event.

Adding burnt sugar to color whisky after it has been stamped as inspected is not in violation of the federal laws, so the U. S. Supreme Court decided today. The Department of Justice sought to send officials of the A. Graf Distillery, of Missouri, to jail for so doing.

With a view of clearing the way for a financial debate, which he expects in the senate this week, Senator Beveridge has decided to postpone his speech in advocacy of the creation of a tariff commission until February fifth.

Secretary Cortelyou has not yet been able to complete his revision of the answer of the Treasury Department to the resolution of the Senate asking particulars about the recent financial operations of the Treasury which was prepared by Assistant Secretary Edwards during the secretary's illness. Consequently the meeting of the senate committee on finance which it was expected would be held today was postponed until tomorrow. Because of the delay it is not anticipated that the committee will be in a position to make a report on the Aldrich bill at its session tomorrow The democrats do not want to commit themselves until after they have at hand the information that has been called for. In the meantime Aldrich has stolen some of the democratic thunder furnished by Senator Bailey by deciding to incorporate in his bill two of the propositions advanced by the Texan. One of these is to provide for the distribution of the proposed emergency currency by states according to their population and among the national banks according to their capital and surplus. The other is to accept as security the bonds issued by any municipality, no matter how small, providing it meets the conditions that there has never been any default on such issue. Mr. Culberson when informed in the Senate today that no response had yet been received from Secretary Cortelyou, in response to a Senate resolution of inquiry adopted over a month ago, said he considered the delay "unfortunate, at least."

The U. S. Supreme Court decided today that the section of the Erdman act, prohibiting railroads engaged in interstate commerce from discriminating against employes because of membership in labor organizations is unconstitutional. The question came up in the case of William Adair, master mechanic of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, for threatening to discharge an engineer because he belonged to a labor organization. As long as there is no contract, as long as there is no limit on the term of service in an agreement between employer and employe, said Justice Harlan, in announcing the opinion of the court, Congress could not make it a crime for a railroad to do that which the employe can do—that is, sever the relation without giving any reasons. If Congress had such a right, he continued, it could pass a law making it a crime for a railroad to employ any but union men. He urged that Congress cannot employ the power to regulate interstate commerce so as to violate rights conferred by other sections of the constitution. Justice McKenna, in dissenting, said the opinion of the court proceeded along very narrow lines.

The U. S. Supreme Court today announced that it would review the fines imposed on the Chicago and Alton, John N. Faithorn, vice-president, and Fred A. Wann, traffic manager, for granting rebates to meat packers at Kansas City. The fines amounted to $35,000.

For the first time in history the roll of the Senate contained 92 Senators today. The newly-elected Senator from Rhode Island, Wetmore, whs completes the number, was in his place when the Senate met, and had the oath administered.

MR. BRYAN IN WASHINGTON.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, spoke in the pulpits of two Washington churches yesterday. He spoke at 11 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, on John Marshall Place, near D street, taking "Missions" as his subject. In the evening he made an address in the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church.

Mr. Bryan went to Washington to attend the Gridiron dinner Saturday night. Between the two services the Nebraskan saw a number of his old friends, but did not hold a formal political conference with the democratic leaders. He expects to see them today.

During the afternoon former Senator John K. Jones, who had been the democratic national committee chairman, and managed Mr. Bryan's campaign in 1896, called, and his visit was considered significant. Senator Jones came from a conference with William F. Sheehan, of New York, and it was said ex-Senator Jones had consented to act as the "go-between" for the New Yorker, who had been Alton B. Parker's manager in 1904, and Mr. Bryan. The message ex-Senator Jones was to carry Mr. Bryan was to ask him to decline to run or seek the democratic nomination for the presidency at the Denver convention,

The two democrats were closeted for sometime, and it is said last night Mr. Bryan questioned the right of Senator Jones and those behind him to ask him to resign now or to refuse the democratic nomination. He asked by what authority the request was made. When told that it came from the people, Mr. Bryan demanded to see the credentials held by Senator Jones and Mr. Sheehan.

To all his callers Mr. Bryan was plain in his declaration that he was after the democratic nomination, and that he would stay in the race until the convention, in Denver, next July, when the democrats, through their chosen representatives, would speak.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 27.—The market showed a degree of strength this morning that was a general surprise to the professional element, and in spite of unfavorable news developments since the close Saturday, prices of nearly everything traded in made material advances during the first hour. The one special feature of the market was the scant supply of stock and this supply up to a range of about 1 point over Saturday's close was quickly exhausted.

The tone of the stock market continued strong all through the forenoon and further gains were made after the end of the first hour. Later the advance was light.

News of the Day.

Many of Germany's highest nobles have gathered at Berlin to greet Emperor William on his 49th birthday anniversary.

Jean Jumeau, leader of the revolutionary movement in Hayti, has been captured and shot to death, thus ending the revolution.

The employes of North Carolina railroads, fearing a reduction in pay, will petition the legislature of the State to repeal the 2½-cent fare law.

It is rumored that Rev. William T. Russell, of the Baltimore Cathedral, will succeed Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford as rector of St. Patrick's Church, Washington.

Frank R. O'Neil, second vice president of the Pulitzer Publishing Company, and General Manager of the St. Louis Post-Despatch, died suddenly today.

President Roosevelt carries $85,000 in life insurance, according to the Spectator Company, which publishes a list of 5,500 persons who have policies of more than $50,000.

Attorney General Bonaparte has directed that a bill in equity be filed to set aside the control by the Union Pacific Railroad Company of the various competing lines between the Missouri and the Pacific Coast.

Jack London, who left San Francisco last May on a seven-year trip around the world to procure material for literary work, and for whose safety fears have been entertained, returned to San Francisco Saturday on the steamship Mariposs, from Tahiti.

Through a treaty of peace and working alliance signed in New York the Harriman and Gould railroad interests are reported in San Francisco to have terminated all conflicts, and hereafter the two big railroad systems will act in harmony in the West.

Detective Theodoric B. Hall, better known as "Tod" Hall, one of the most experienced and efficient officers of the Baltimore police department, and widely known as an evangelist and lecturer, died of pneumonia after a brief illness at his residence in that city on Saturday evening.

Fire in the factory of the Norwich Belt Manufacturing Company, at Norwich, Conn., occupied on the first floor by the offices and salesroom of the company and on the two upper floors by the Davenport Fire Arms Company, today did about $30,000 damage. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The American torpedo-boat flotilla steamed into Buenos Ayres shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Torpedo boats of the Argentine Republic's navy escorted them. A great crowd gathered on the wharves and other points of vantage and cheered repeatedly. The Americans were received with due honor.

"Ouida," Louise de la Ramee, the novelist, died Saturday at Viariggio, Italy, after an illness extending over a long period. She died in most distressing poverty, her only attendant being an old servant woman in whose arms she expired. She was completely blind in one eye and the other eye was badly affected, through her having suffered so much from exposure and privation. She was 68 years old.

The Thaws have been notified by attorneys for the Earl of Yarmouth that the latter will demand a settlement financially before submitting to a divorce, as he holds a paper signed by Alice Thaw before her marriage which will give him the right to collect heavily of her fortune. The paper is an agreement that all her fortune shall pass to the house of Hertford in the event of her dying childless. One of the detectives who have been working on this case yesterday admitted that the Thaws expected an attempted hold-up for $1,000,000 on the part of the earl, but were ready for it.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 27.

SENATE.

Another chapter was written today in the Senate over a spirited controversy as to whether Circuit Judge Dayton, of West Virginia, has discriminated against the rights of labor when he recently restrained John Mitchell and the United Mine Workers in the interests of the Hitchman Coal and Coke Company of that State.

Senator Scott, who several days ago objected to the adoption of a resolution of inquiry presented by Mr. Culberson, read a telephone statement which he had received from Judge Dayton, in which Dayton, in effect, claimed that he had not issued any injunction against the United Mine Workers, but merely a restraining order, in accordance with custom where application and affidavits were submitted, as in the pending case, and that the continuance of the formal hearing on March 18 had been granted upon motion of the labor union, and after an agreement by counsel.

On request of Mr. Culberson his resolution calling for an investigation went over without action.

HOUSE.

The House today considered measures affecting the government of the District of Columbia.

THE GRIDIRON CLUB

It was a "grand political rally and barbacue," according to the official declaration of the twenty-third annual winter dinner tendered Saturday night by the Gridiron Club in Washington to as many of its friends as conveniently could be seated at the flower-bedecked tables in the great ball room of the New Willard. Into a scene of almost tropical splendor were introduced with characteristic Gridiron felicity aspirants for the presidency, for it was a candidates' night.

Into the limelight were brought William J. Bryan, Vice President Fairbanks, Justice George Gray, Speaker Cannon, former Attorney General Judson D. Harmon and Senator Knox.

"Miss Democracy" appeared at the door of the banquet hall in the midst of the proceedings and insisted upon being admitted. She wanted to see a man, Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, but he was not present. She was asked if any other democrat would answer—Mr. Bryan, for instance—but she answered emphatically in the negative. "I accepted him in '96 and again in 1900," said she, and he jilted me both times." She left the room to continue her search for Johnson saying shyly, "This is leap year, you know."

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

The Legislature.

SENATE.

Almost the entire time of the senate on Saturday was taken up in the discussion of the Lassiter bill, providing for working of convicts on the public highways.

The senate, in executive session in the afternoon, confirmed nearly all the gubernational nominations for members of boards and superintendents of schools.

Senator Strode offered a bill providing that telephone and telegraph companies which have offices in towns of 100 or more population shall receive and deliver telephone and telegraph messages to competing line under such reasonable rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the State corporation commission.

Senator Watkins offered a bill providing for an appropriation of $85,000 for the purpose of providing a suitable building in Richmond for the proper display and exhibit of the State mineral and timber exhibit at the Jamestown exposition. The exhibit represents an outlay of more than $100,000, and has been given to the State on condition that it be kept intact and displayed at some central point in Virginia. The bill provides for purchase or comdemnation of a site in Richmond.

The Senate passed the house bill to amend an act to validate the acknowledgment by mayors and members of councils, who are ex-officio justices of the peace, and whose power to take such acknowledgments has been questioned.

HOUSE

Mr. Williams has introduced a bill providing that the execution of the sentence of death upon all criminals condemned in Virginia shall be by electrictiy. It provides for the installation of an electric chair at the State penitentiary, where, under the provisions of the Throckmorton bill, all executions are to take place, instead of being performed at county and city jails. The measure is favored by Speaker Byrd, and its prospects of passage are excellent.

If the House accepts the report of the sub-committee on finance the amount of income which any citizen of the State may receive, without being subject to the income tax, will be increased from $600 to $1,000. The report of the committee was made Saturday.

Mr. Pendleton, in an amendment to section 173, of the constitution, proposes to exempt all veterans of the civil war, Confederates and federals, from the payment of poll taxes. Mr. Pendleton explains that while veterans are exempt from the payment of such taxes as a prerequisite to voting, yet the taxes are levied, and many are paid at a sacrifice.

Mr. Curlett offered a bill to protect oyster beds, and to make it unlawful for any person to catch crabs in the oyster beds of another when the beds are in actual use.

MONEY DUE VIRGINIA.

Mr. Carlin, of Virginia, introduced a bill in the House today requiring the government to pay to the State of Virginia $120,000 which it borrowed from the State and used to help build the White House and other public buildings in Washington, and the interest which has accrued upon this debt, amounting to about $1,500,000. The bill provides that this money shall be paid to the Mount Vernon Avenue Association to which the State has released all its claims for the debt, and that this association shall use the money for the construction of a splendid boulevard along the south bank of the Potomac from that point where the proposed Memorial Bridge will touch to Mount Vernon. The boulevard is to be 20 feet wide, and sections of it are to be assigned to the different States for decoration.

Mr. Carlin said the government has never denied the claim of Virginia to this money, but that it had never been actively pushed by the State. A bill similar to this was passed by the Senate in former years but was never acted on by the House.

Congress appropriated $50,000 to survey for the proposed boulevard, however, and this survey has been made already by the War Department. Three routes have been considered, one along the river bank and passing to the east of Alexandria, another passing directly through Alexandria by way of Washington street, and the third on the bluffs overlooking the river.

MUST STOP DRINKING.

Employes of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad having anything to do with the direction or running of trains will not be permitted to use intoxicants at any time hereafter—either on or off duty—and no person using such beverage will be employed, according to a general notice recently sent out by Mr. George L. Potter, third vice president and head of the operating department. Under no circumstances will exceptions be made.

It is believed by the management of the road that this is an important step in the effort to reduce accidents to the minimum and to raise the efficiency of the service and the safety of patrons in travel to the highest standard. The object for this action is plainly expressed in the first paragraph of the circular, which states: "For the protection of life and property and good service the enforcement is imperative."

The order applies to dispatchers, trainmasters, engineers, firemen, brakemen, conductors, yardmen and all employes having anything whatever to do with the handling of trains.

THE FINANCIAL BILL.

An all-day conference of the democratic Senators Saturday resulted in directions to the minority of the committee on finance to prepare a bill which will be urged as a substitute for the Aldrich bill. The democrats of the finance committee will take no action along these lines until the data requested of the Treasury Department, and promised for early this week, have been received and gone over.

Judging from the views expounded by the democrats in conference yesterday a bill somewhat along the lines of the measure resently suggested by Senator Bailey will be forthcoming. Senator Bailey's proposed substitute for the Aldrich measure provides for the issuance of money by the government instead of by the banks,

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

Today's Telegraphic News.

The Vanderbilt Wedding.

New York, Jan. 27.—Miss Vanderbilt's marriage, to Count Laszle Szechenyi of Hungrary took place at noon at the house of her mother, Mrs. Vanderbilt, in west 57th street. The large drawing room were utilized for the ceremony, which was that of the Roman Catholic Church, and performed by the Right Rev. Monsignor Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral. This is the only ceremony that will be performed By request of the contracting parties, the ceremony is the briefest permitted by church rules. It was part in latin and part in English, the form usually employed when one of the contracting parties is a Protestant and the other a Roman Catholic.

The musical features were furnished by the choir of the Cathedral, arrayed in white surplices and scarlet cassocks, and by Nahan Franko and his orchestra. Miss Vanderbilt was attended by her cousin, Miss Ruth Twombly, and by her intimate friend, Miss Dorothy Whitney, as bridesmaids, and by her niece, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney's little daughter, Flora, as flower girl. All three were dressed in frocks of white chiffon and of lace. The bridesmaids carried large pink muffs, which were trimmed with white acacia arranged to imitate a long ostrich plume. The bride, who was given away by her elder brother, Cornelius Vanderbilt, carried a bouquet of white orchids, Count Anton Szechenyi, of Vienna, acted as Count Szechenyi's best man.

The wedding gown of the bride was made in the princess style. Tiny puff sleeves, looped with sprays of orange blossoms, met the length of white mousquitaire gloves which covered the arms.

The floral decorations were elaborate and beautiful. Many specimen palms had been obtained, twenty-five to thirty feet in height. Red roses were also used. The drawing room was adorned with yellow orchids, arranged in vases. In the ballroom the Rosary Flower Company erected a grotto of green, and the palms forming this arch were entirely covered with mauve orchids, of which several thousand weer used.

The ceremony was performed in this bower of tropical flowers, and the bridal party approached it through an aisle formed by palms, so tall that they did not obstruct the view of the guests grouped on either side. Orchids were arranged on these trees in a way almost to suggest their having grown on them, for the chief idea of the whole scheme was to have it as natural and tropical in its effect as possible.

Standing under a bridal altar of orchids, Count Szechenyi and his bride made their vows. Streamers of orchids trailed from the bridal bower to the lofty ceiling of the drawing room, while banks of orchids masked tall windows and immense clusters gleamed in fantastic designs on the tapestry walls.

The big feature of the decorations, outside of the lavish and costly display of orchids was the electrical illumination. All of the windows in the house were very heavily draped and artificial light was used in its entirety.

Thousandt of bulbs ranging from the smallest to the largest incandescent globes made were used and points of electric flames assumed fantatic shapes as alternately turned on and off by the electricians in charge.

In the selection of guests the social roster of the "400" was ruthlessly slashed and save for a few friends of the bridegroom, who had crossed the ocean to attend the ceremony, the Austrian Ambassador and a few of his suite, those present among the 300 who witnessed the ceremony were for the most part members of the immediate circle of friends in which the Vanderbilts moved.

The Austrian Ambassador and Baroness Hengelmuller, with Count Szechenyi's relatives, and the Hon. Violet Vivian, a member of Queen Alexandra's household, comprised the foreign visitors.

The ceremony was followed by a breakfast, which was served at small tables in the dining room, hall and various rooms on the drawing room floor. The bridal table was decorated with a large centrepiece of white orchids. The other tables were decorated with flowers to harmonize with the color schemes of the rooms and halls.

In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the newly married couple left here for Newport, to stay at The Breakers until they sail for Europe early in February.

The bride is the daughter of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. Her wealth is estimated at from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 The bridegroom—Count Laszle Jeno Maria Henrik Simon Szechenyi is hereditary member of Hungarian House of Magnates; fourth son of the late Count America Szechenyi, who was ambassador from Emperor-King Francis Joseph to Berlin.

The wedding gifts are said to exceed $1,000,000 in value and are guarded day and night by detectives.

The Thaw Trial.

New York, Jan. 27.—When the Thaw trial opened today it was the general opinion of counsel and all concerned that it would reach the jury before the end of the week. The defense expects to close today, although the length of the hypothetical question may carry their case over until the noon recess tomorrow.

The first witness today was Dr. Charles W. Francis Biagaman, of Pittsburg, the Thaw family physician who testified about Thaw's early illness which included brain fever, fits, St. Vitus' dance, measles and other diseases childhood is generally heir to. Thaw, as a child, was a sufferer from extreme nervous trouble, the doctor declared, and he told of twitching of the face and mouth which has been so dwelt on by the preceding witnesses who have testified as to the defendant's childhood.

Dr. Sydney Russell Wells, of London, was the next witness. He is a member of the Synod of the University of London and is on consultating staffs of several London hospitals.

At 12:35 p. m. the defense completed all of its direct evidence in the Thaw trial and the reading of the hypothetical question to the three experts was begun by Littleton.

Following conferences between counsel at recess it was generally agreed that the case will go to the jury Wednesday night.

No false pretense has marked the career of Ely's Cream Balm. Being entirely harmless, it is not responsible like the catarrh snuffs and powders, for minds shattered by cocaine. The great virtue of Ely's Cream Balm is that its speedily and completely overcomes nasal catarrh and hay fever. Back of this statement is the testimony of thousands and a reputation of many year's success. All druggists, 50c, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

The Torpedo Flotilla at Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Jan 27.—The round of gaieties for officers of the visiting American torpedo flotilla, which arrived here yesterday, began today. Until Thursday when the fleet of little vessels will sail, excursions to various points of interests receptions by officials and prominent clubs and various entertainments will be the order. The harbor is gaily decorated for the visitors and practically the entire population turned out yesterday to greet the visitors. The little warships came into port escorted by Argentine warships, which met them at the mouth of the River Platte. Commander Moreno, of the naval department, was among the first officials to board the Whipple and explain the plans for entertaining the visitors. Today the first of the trips was taken and tonight a reception will be given by President Alcorta.

Motion Denied.

New York, Jan. 27.—Judge Rosalsky in the court of general session today denied the motion of District Attorney Jerome made a month ago to punish Paul D. Cravath, the well-known attorney, for criminal contempt for refusing to answer questions concerning his connection with Thomas F. Ryan before the November grand jury which investigated the Traction Company. The judge also severely criticised Jerome's manner of conducting the grand jury investigation. He scored what he termed the "illegal presentation of evidence" to the investigating jury. District Attorney Jerome, the judge asserted, had no right to question Ryan relative to alleged crimes of which he had been accused.

Another Fire in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 27.—Fire is raging in the immense tanks of the Standard Oil Company, located at First Avenue and Fifth street, in the southeastern suburbs of the city. Already thousands of gallons of oil have been consumed. A high wind prevails and the fire threatens to spread to the granery and other property nearby. One man is reported killed.

At noon the fire was still burning fiercely, flames leaping 100 feet into the air. At this time it was estimated that a half million gallons of oil had been consumed.

Million Dollar Fire.

Portland, Me., Jan. 27.—At least a million dollars damage has been done by a fire which swept Portland business district today and last night, and although now under control, is still burning briskly. Twice when the weary fire-fighters thought they had the upper hand, the flames broke away from them, and it was not until after daylight that they dared send home the aid furnished by neighboring cities. At that time five Maine and New Hampshire cities had apparatus on the scene and aiding the exhausted firemen of the local department.

Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Half a million dollars' property was destroyed, James Gallagher, fireman, is buried in the ruins, and twenty other firemen received injuries in fighting a fire which started after three o'clock this morning in the printing plant of Dunn & Co. When the high wind carried the flames to the roof of the Florence Hotel, scenes of great confusion followed. Twenty-five or thirty inmates including five women, rushed to the street partly dressed. Many of them carried their clothes in their arms and hurried to near by houses to dress.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Father and Child Burn to Death.

New York, Jan. 27.—Despondency because his wife had left him and had him haled to court charged with non-support is alleged by his relatives to have caused Gaetano Bernardone, a barber, to have ended his life today by setting fire to his little home on the top floor of a tenement at 163 Mulbury street. Bernardone's seventeen-month's old babe, Carmino, perished with him.

DR. STAFFORD'S WILL.

Mrs. Helen C. Whitton, sister of the late Dr. Denis J. Stafford, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Washington, on Saturday filed a petition for the probate of her brother's will. The personal estate of Dr. Stafford is valued at $12,000, and comprises bonds of the Capital Traction Company of the par value $7,000, twenty-six shares of the Washington Gaslight Company stock and his library, pictures and personal effects.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is do danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

DIED.

On Sunday, January 26, 1908, of pneumonia, Mr. RICHARDS CARSON TRIPLETT. Funeral from his late residence, "Round Hill", Tuesday, the 28th, at 12 o'clock noon. Friends are invited to attend. Interment in Presbyterian cemetery, Alexandria. —[Washington papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear beloved son, GEORGE H. NORRIS, who died January 26, 1904—four years ago yesterday.

Gone but not forgotten.

MOTHER AND FATHER.

Reductions in RAISINS and CURRANTS.—Best Seeded Raisins, 12c. Best Cleaned Currants, 10c. For sale by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW PRUNES and EVAPORATED [illegible] just received by J. C. MILBURN.

HONEY.—White Clover Honey, in frames for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Fancy EVAPORATED APPLES, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

KORRECT SHAPE

We are the largest makers of $5. GUARANTEED SHOES in the World. Fifty years of first-class boot making backs this guarantee:

If the upper of a $5 "Korrect Shape" Shoe breaks through before the sole is worn through, we will replace with a new pair of shoes.

PACKARD & FIELD, BROCKTON.

Carried in Stock by

P. M. Bradshaw's

and 1st. Class Boot Shops Generally

Virginia News.

Samuel Kidwell, of Hillsboro, died at his residence Thursday of heart trouble, aged 74 years.

The barge John A. Briggs, which broke away from the tug Covington during a gale Friday, was towed to Newport News yesterday.

Albert G. Allegree, a well-known liveryman of Charlottesville, died Friday night at his home, Locust Grove, in the sixty-sixth year of his age.

R. J. Haines, chief inspector of the Southern Bell Telephone Company at Newport News, was killed by a live wire in the back yard at his residence Saturday.

Dr. J. I. Triplett, a well-known banker and miller who resides in Mount Jackson, has been fined $20 for selling wine, the product of his own vineyards. Much of the wine was sold to be used in the administration of the holy communion.

Fire starting on the second floor from a lighted cigarette almost wrecked the interior of the Masonic Temple at Hampton early Saturday morning, entailing a loss of about $7,000. Many valuable Masonic emblems in the lodgeroom were destroyed.

Fire Saturday night destroyed the barn and stables of James Branch, near Smithfield, Isle of Wight county. Nine horses and twenty-seven cows perished in the fire, and the entre corn and peanut crop of Branch was destroyed. The loss approximates $10,000.

At a meeting held in Richmond Saturday Mr. Warren P. Taylor, traffic manager of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway, was elected president of the Commonwealth Club in place of Judge James Keith, who was chosen last Thursday, but who found it impossible to accept.

Mrs. J. W. Gillispie, of south Clifton, was burned to death Saturday night in a fire which destroyed her home. It was believed that all the inmates had made their escape, but when the fire had burned itself out the charred remains of Mrs. Gillispie were found. She was seventy-five years old.

A dispatch from Bristol says Ack Hale will be arraigned today for the second time for the murder of his sweetheart, Lillie Davis, in East Hill Cemetery, last March. His brother, Roy Hale, will be tried at Jonesboro next week for the murder of Irby Davis, a brother of Lillie Davis, as a result of a difficulty growing out of Ack Hale's attentions toward the Davis girl.

Mr. James Roberson, a gallant Confederate soldier, died in Lynchburg Friday. During the war Mr. Robertson, was badly wounded at one of the engagements in the valley, and was left on the field for dead. He revived and that night crawled through the snow two miles to camp, where the surgeon pronounced him fatally wounded. Mr. Robertson, however, recovered, and fought until the end of the war, receiving three more wounds.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	4 00 a 4 25
Family	5 00 a 5 25
Fancy brands	5 50 a 5 75
Wheat, longberry	0 98 a 1 02
Mixed	0 93 a 0 95
Fultz	0 93 a 0 95
Damp and tough	0 0 a 0 85
New Cob Corn, per bbl	3 00 a 2 75
Corn, white	0 73 a 0 75
Mixed	0 70 a 0 73
Yellow	0 70 a 0 73
Corn Meal	0 80 a 0 82
Rye	0 00 a 0 80
Oats, mixed, new	0 58 a 0 60
White, new	0 63 a 0 65
Elgin Print Butter	0 32 a 0 34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16 a 0 18
Choice Virginia	0 23 a 0 26
Common to middling	0 14 a 0 16
Eggs	0 30 a 0 31
Live Chickens (hens)	0 11 a 0 12
Spring Chickens	0 14 a 0 15
Dressed Hogs	0 8 a 0 9
Potatoes, per bu	0 75 a 0 80
Sweet Potatoes (barrel)	2 80 a 3 00
Yams	1 00 a 1 25
Onions, per bushel	1 00 a 1 25
Dried Cherries	0 12 a 0 14
Dried Apples	0 04½ a 0 06
Apples, per bbl	6 00 a 3 50
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 10½ a 0 14
Pork, per 100 lbs	7 50 a 8 50
Bacon, country hams	0 15½ a 0 16
Best sugar-cured hams	0 15½ a 0 16
Butchers' hams	0 16 a 0 16
Breakfast Bacon	0 12½ a 0 13
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 10 a 0 10½
Bulk shoulders	0 10½ a 0 11
Dry Salt sides	0 9½ a 0 10
Fat backs	0 08 a 0 8½
Bellies	0 9½ a 0 10
Sugars—Brown	4 35 a 4 44
Off A	4 40 a 4 45
Conf. standard	0 00 a 4 85
Granulated	4 95 a 5 25
Coffees—Rio	0 10½ a 0 14
LaGuayra	0 15 a 0 16
Java	0 18 a 0 28
Molasses B. S	0 19 a 0 24
C. B	0 17 a 0 22
New Orleans	0 20 a 0 45
Sugar Syrups	0 16 a 0 28
Porto Rico	0 18 a 0 35
Salt—G. A	0 62 a 0 65
Fine	0 82 a 1 20
Turk's Island	1 00 a 1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 28 a 0 29
Washed	0 28 a 0 29
Merino, unwashed	0 28 a 0 29
Do, washed	0 28 a 0 29
Herring, Eastern per bbl	6 75 a 7 50
Potomac No 1	3 50 a 4 25
No. 1 Cut Potomac Herring	4 25 a 4 50
Potomac family roe	4 50 a 5 00
Do. half barrel	2 25 a 3 00
Potomac Shad, per half bbl	a 7 50
Mackerel, small per bbl	13 00 a 14 00
No. 3 medium	14 00 a 14 50
No. 2	15 00 a 16 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50 a 5 00
Ground in bags	5 00 a 5 50
Lump	3 50 a 3 75
Clover Seed	6 50 a 7 55
Timothy	2 25 a 2 0
Hay	21 00 a 22 00

Fancy dark Cape Cod CRANBERRIES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 27, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:10 a. m. and sets 5:15. High water at 1:57 a. m. and 2:18.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, colder tonight, temperature about 20 degrees. Tuesday fair; brisk westerly winds.

MACHINISTS LAID OFF.

As was stated in the Gazette a day or two ago a discharge was made at the Washington navy yard. In the last day or two about 200 machinists and helpers have been discharged on account of Congress failing to provide sufficient funds to carry on the necessary work at the gun factory. On Saturday 75 more men were discharged. As far as known the lay-off only affected three of the employees living in Alexandria.

Some of the workmen charge the present condition to the activity of the steel trust and "certain private plants that have influenced Congress against the government plant at the navy yard."

Several of the dismissed men say they will endeavor to have the navy yard authorities require all the employes to take a term of ten days off, so as to give the dropped men an opportunity to have some work during the winter months or until a sufficient appropriation is made for the full resumption of work at the plant.

DEATH OF JUSTICE TRIPLETT.

Justice Richards C. Triplett, of Fairfax county, whose critical illness had been announced in the Gazette, died yesterday morning at his home, "Round Hill." The deceased was 66 years old. He was unmarried, and is survived by a sister and a brother, Miss Sarah and Mr. George Triplett. During the civil war the deceased served in Mosby's command. Afterward he returned to Fairfax county, where he took up farming. At one time Mr. Triplett represented Fairfax county in the State legislature, and he also served as a member of the board of supervisors, representing the Mount Vernon district. For about twenty-five years he held the position of magistrate, which he had at the time of his death. The remains will be brought to this city and the funeral will take place shortly after noon tomorrow. Members of Lee Camp, C. V., will attend the services at the interment, which will be in the Presbyterian cemetery.

MIDNIGHT STORM.

Between nine and ten o'clock last night a heavy southeast wind set in, which continued until after midnight. The wind came in heavy flaws, and rain followed later. During the downpour there were some vivid flashes of lightning and heavy thunder. The wind subsequently changed to the northwest and cooler and fair weather has prevailed today. At daylight this morning there were many evidences of the power of the wind. Limbs which had been twisted from trees were lying in the streets, as well as bricks from chimneys, portions of guttering, &c. Panes of glass were blown out of the windows of many residences. There was some hail in the western portion of the city.

WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION.

Lucian Mareno is now the only one of the party of nine gypsies held by the police of this city, the others having been released. Mareno is being held for the authorities of Council Bluffs, Iowa. He is charged with abduction. As was stated in the Gazette, Sheriff T. F. McCaffery of Pottawattomie county, Iowa, came here Saturday afternoon with requisition papers for Mareno. The requisition was honored by Gov. Swanson. Mareno will fight extradition and he has retained Mr. R. D. Brumback, and the latter, this morning, instituted habeas corpus proceedings in the Corporation Court to prevent Mareno being taken back by the Iowa authorities. The writ is returnable Wednesday.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Reese Morrison, colored, suspected of lunacy, was held.

A white man, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited $5 collateral by failing to appear. Another man charged with being a party to the disorder was fined $5.

Albert Stewart, a colored boy, charged with stealing papers, was turned over to his father for correction.

UNUSUALLY LOW TIDES.

The heavy northwest wind of Thursday night last caused the lowest tides seen on the Potomac for a long time. The channel banks on both sides of the river were laid bare and it seriously interfered with navigation. The ferry steamer was the greatest loser as no teams could be gotten on deck on account of the extreme low water in the docks here and in Washington. It had the effect of changing Mr. Joseph Moore's steam yacht Runaway into a submarine steamer, for she took a dive Friday and is still under water.

WIMSATT HELD UNDER BOND.

In a report to Inspector Boardman, chief of the Washington detectives, Detective Warren, who is in New York, stated Saturday that Harry Wimsatt, recently arrested in that city for complicity in the robbery of several thousand dollars' worth of street car tickets from the Hamilton Bank Note Company, was held by United States Commissioners Shields under $3,000 bond for his appearance in Washington.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Rev. E. E. Dudley, of Norfolk, will begin revival services at the First Baptist Church tonight. The revival services which have been in progress at the Methodist Protestant Church for the past two weeks were concluded last night by Rev. G. I. Humphrey, pastor.

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed for fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases, 25c at all drug stores.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

MISSING COUPLE LOCATED.

Mr. A. Powell Brookes and Miss Delilah E. Watkins, who disappeared a week ago, have, it is said, been located. They are now in Orange. The announcement of their marriage was learned yesterday morning by Mr. William F. Brookes, father of the bridegroom. The intelligence came in a letter from a prominent business man at Rapidan, Orange county, which Mr. Brookes received, in which it was stated that the couple had been spending the past few days at that place, and were married. It was also stated that the couple had departed from there presumably on their way to Norfolk. Chief Goods telegraphed the Norfolk authorities to ascertain whether or not the couple were in that city.

A telephone message was received at the police station in this city today from the Chief of Police of Washington stating that he had received a message from Orange, Va., which stated that Mr. Powell Brookes and Miss Delilah Watkins were registered at the Piedmont Hotel at that place as man and wife. The sender of the message who signed himself "Disinterested," stated that the couple were still at Orange.

This evening Special Agent Connelly of the Southern Railway telegraphed to a friend in this city from Orange, that Mr. and Mrs. Brookes were in that town.

INJUNCTION.

On Saturday night W. N. Jackson and others, trustees of Mount Jezreel Baptist Church, colored, situated on north Payne street, secured an injunction from Judge Barley restraining Rev. Alexander Wilbanks from preaching in that church yesterday. A meeting was subsequently held in the church which continued till midnight and which at times became so exciting that Chief Goods and a squad of policemen entered for the purpose of keeping order. Another meeting was held yesterday afternoon at which the excitement was still in evidence. Rev. Wilbanks, who was a former pastor of the church, resigned last November, but a few days ago one of the trustees invited him to preach in the church and he accepted the invitation. He learned yesterday, however, that the injunction had been secured, so he remained in Washington. Sergeant Cox was on hand yesterday with the injunction papers to serve upon the preacher had he attempted to enter the church. The trustees and the former preacher have been at odds for some time.

DEATHS.

Mr. Stephen Smith, a well known resident of north Columbus street, died at his home this morning. The deceased leaves a widow and one son. Mr. Smith came to this city from Ireland and was a paver by occupation. He was a member of Alexandria Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Milton Earl, the eight-year-old son of Mr. Ernest Kidwell, died at his parents' home, Addison, Alexandria county, last night.

Lee, the infant daughter of Mr. Thos. J. and Mrs. Rachel L. Marshall, died at her parents residence, 132 north Payne street, yesterday.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. Barton Mercer, 2622 13th street northwest, Washington, entertained the members of the Allison W. C. T. U. at her home last Thursday afternoon. In spite of the storm that was raging, a good number was in attendance. After an interesting business session Mrs. Mercer led the way to the dining room where all were served bountously with the dainties of the season. A good time was experienced by all.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows:

One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by W. F Creighton and Richard Gibson.

OVERDUE.

The schooner Joseph G. Ray, loaded with phosphate rock, at Tampa, Fla., for this city, has been delayed considerably by the heavy winds of the last few days. She sailed on the 21st of January.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills They promptly relieve backache and weak back. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

A. O. H.—Special meeting tonight at 8 o'clock to take action on the death of our late brother, Stephen Smith.
By order of President John J. Hanratty.
L. H. DOLAN,
1t Secretary.

FOR RENT.

FARM near Lorton station, stock and all necessary agricultural implements for rent.
J. K. M. NORTON.
jan27 2w

ROOM and BOARD in well heated house for gentleman. References furnished Address, "K.," Gazette office. jan27 3t*

LOWER PRICES ON BACON.—Old Missouri Hams, 15c; Mild Cured Hams, 15c; Breakfast Strips, 15c. J. C. MILBURN

B. P. O. ELKS—Meeting Monday, January 27th, 7.30 p. m. By order E. R.
EDW. J. FLEMING, Secretary.
jan25 2t

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jan24 3t* 135 South Fairfax street.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ansley have returned from their wedding trip through the south and are now in their home in Washington.

Miss Amanda Campbell, of Alexandria county, and Arthur B. Stewart, of Millville, W. Va., were married at Rockville Md., Friday.

Messrs. John A. Marshall and Milton B. Fairfax, who left for Hot Springs, Ark., on Saturday, will visit the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, La., which begins February 18, before they return.

Mr. James R. Caton, who has been quite sick for the past few days, has so far recovered as to be able to be out again, and will this evening return to Richmond and resume his legislative duties.

Mrs. William Gardiner, of Harrisonburg, Va., is visiting Mrs. Fred C. Matthews, on north Fairfax street.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A keg of lager beer was stolen from the Portner Brewery yesterday.

The Alexandria Lodge of Elks will tonight give the first of a series of dances at McBurney's Hall, which promises to be one of the most delightful affairs of the season.

The Alexandria Athletic Association will give the first of a series of dances tomorrow night. The dances of this association were popular last year and were looked forward to by their friends with pleasure.

There was no basket ball game Saturday night, as advertised, the Shamrocks not putting in an appearance. There will be a game Friday night between the Alexandria Athletic Association team and the Y. M. C. A. team, of Washington.

At the annual meeting held today of the Samuel J. Prescott Company, incorporated, the following were elected: Samuel J. Prescott, president and director; Henry F. Woodward, secretary; Mortimer Harkins, treasurer, and W. B. Cox, directors.

Dr. Henry N. Couden, blind chaplain of the House of Representatives, delivered an interesting address on "Manhood" in the Young People's Building of the Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon. There was a large audience and the address was greatly appreciated.

Governor Swanson has designated Judge Thornton to hold a part of the next term of the Corporation Court to try the case of Jonathan Matthews vs. the National Vacuum and Formaldehyde Company, Judge Barley deeming it best not to sit in that case. The suit is on a distress warrant for rent.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes $5 and $6 grades, $2 50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street.

A Doctor's Opinion.

In an address which the president of the Central States Waterworks association declared to be one of the ablest ever delivered before that body Dr. S. L. Jepson of Wheeling, W. Va., said:

"Politics and water are 'chemically incompatible' and together cannot produce the best water. Municipal ownership of waterworks is apt to run into politics, and this means a down grade in men and methods, with consequent impure administration and impure water as well."

Dr. Jepson is entitled to an opinion on the subject, for his city is cursed with a political waterworks.

Rejected.

Some months ago the city council of Faribault, Minn., appointed a committee to investigate the local lighting plant with a view to purchasing it. Finding that it was just about self sustaining and that municipal ownership offered no prospect of any saving to the city or private consumers, the committee made an adverse report, which was unanimously adopted.

Politicians are often men who, not being able to manage their own affairs, are not deterred thereby from taking charge of those of the government. Likewise there be people who, not being able to successfully manage their own affairs, volunteer to take charge of the delicate affairs of others.—Elbert Hubbard in Philistine.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

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Fort Myer, Va., January 23, 1908. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at the Office of the Quartermaster, until 11 o'clock a. m., February 24, 1908, and then opened, for the construction of 1 Set Field Officers' Quarters, 3 Double Sets Lieutenants' Quarters, 1 Barrack, 1 Stable, 1 Gun Shed and 1 Stable Guard and Shop. Certified check or Surety Company's guarantee for ten per cent of the amount must accompany each bid. Plans and specifications will be furnished on application to this office and are on file with the following: Depot Quartermaster, New York and St. Louis and Chief Quartermaster, Chicago. A deposit of $10 for each set of plans must accompany request to insure safe return. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Buildings" and addressed Captain B. B. Hyer, Constructing Quartermaster.
jan23,24,25,27 feb31,28

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The merchandise offered is exceptionally good and savings are very substantial.

18 and 19 inch Pure Linen Crash, in plain white, blue and red borders, value 15c, special at

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Turkish Bath Towels 20x40, hemmed, value 25c, special

19c

18x36 Hemmed Huck Towels, 12 1-2c value, at

9c

68 and 70 inch Full Bleached Satin-finish Pure Linen Table Damask, $1.00 value at

79c

72-inch Satin Damasks, beautiful designs, $1.25 value, at $1 per yard.

72-inch Bleached Damask, all linen, 69c value, at 49c per yard.

72-inch Unbleached All-linen Damask, 69c value, at 49c per yard.

10 pieces Silver-bleached Cotton Damask, at 23c per yard.

50 Dozen Mercerized Dinner Napkins, $1.25 value, at 98c

25 Dozen All-linen Dinner Napkins, $1.25 value, at 98c.

White Honeycomb Bed Spreads, 89c value, this week 75c.

White Honeycomb Bed Spreads, $1.25 value, at 98c.

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Union Hardware Co.'s Extension Ball-bearing Skates.....$2.50 per pair.

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Granite Ware Sale.

Blue and white granite ware at special prices:

Covered buckets, all sizes, 25c each,

Dish Pans, 49c each.

Tea Kettles, 75c each

Dippers, 10 and 15c each.

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5c, 8c and 10c 1908 Embroideries at 5c a yard.
5c, 6c, 7c, 8c and 10c Laces of all descriptions, 5c a yard.
New designs of White Waist Goods 12½c at ROSENFELD'S only, others 19c.
White Spreads, $1. Others, $1.25.
New 75c Colored Waists, 50c.
Lancaster Best Apron Gingham in the world, 7c a yard.
Fruit of Loom Muslin, 10c a yard. Has not been cheaper than 10c in many years.
The only Self-Reducing Corset is the Nemo, $3 and $5.

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CATHERINE R. WILKINS,
jan22 10t* Executrix.

Ten sacks GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and old at fifteen cents by
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Northern mails, week days, close at 7 10 a. m. and 8 45, 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 4 30 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 8 45 a. m., 4 30, 7 20 and 9 30 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 8 45 a. m. and 10 30 a. m., and 3 20 p. m. 9 30 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 8 45 and 10 45 a. m., and 3 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 m and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 30 p. m. Open at 12 30 and 9 30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 20 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

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Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8 00 a. m. 1 20 p. m. and 4 15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

LOST.

LOST.—Between this city and Mount Vernon today, a DAY BOOK, containing, among other things, $22.60. The finder will please return it to this office, or to A. J Payne, at Woodlawn. A reward of $5.00 will be paid to the finder. jan25 2t

LOST.—In a store or on King street, on Thursday, a TWENTY and ONE-DOLLAR BILL. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the money at this office. jan24 3t*

LOST.—January 23, on 2 o'clock train from Washington to Mt. Vernon, a set of TEETH and a small some of money. Reward if returned to 1016 King street. jan24 3t*

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WANTED—At the Bliss Silk Mills—Girls and boys from 14 years up. Light, clean work; paid while learning.
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E. H. Co[illegible],
Curator of the estate of the late James Houlson
jan25 1w

LARGE SUGAR CURED HAMS, 12 1-2c POUND.

Picnic Shoulders, 10c lb.; Boneless Shoulders, 13½c lb.; County Roll Butter, 25c lb.; 20c Can Sliced Pineapple, 10c; 1 Barrel Dressed Geese, 15c lb. Choice lot Dressed Turkeys, etc.
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PURSUANT to resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Home Fire Insurance Company, Incorporated, passed January 8th, 1908, a meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, in this city, at 1.30 p. m. on the 10th day of February, 1908, which resolutions are as follows:

Be it resolved: That in the judgment of the board it is deemed advisable and for the benefit of this company that its affairs should be wound up and the corporation dissolved.

Resolved: That a meeting of the stockholders of the Company be called to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of February, 1908, at the hour of 1:30 p. m. at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to take action upon the resolution of the board.

Resolved further: That within ten days after the adoption of this resolution that notice be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, wherein the principal office of the Company is located, at least once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the time appointed for the same, of a meeting of the stockholders to be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, to take action upon the resolution of the Board of Directors. The said notice shall contain a copy of these resolutions, and a copy of these resolutions shall be mailed to each stockholder in person.

Attest: H. WHITE,
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Alexandria Gazette.
MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 27, 1908.

What Affected the Water Supply.

It was market day. A young woman who works in a downtown office building had hurried to the busy mart where a coliseum was once planned, and had purchased Sunday supplies. A big water tank stood in one corner of the office where she is employed. She had seen a man put ice in it for drinking water. That would be just the place for her provender.

"What the"—

The demure young woman's employer had sought to lave his thirst, but he set the cup down quickly. He shook with anger at the iceman. The demure one quaked with fear. Angry eyes met timid eyes. Then came the confession.

"I'm awful sorry, Mr. ——," she quavered, "but I thought there was some kind of a thing-a-mi-jig in there that would keep it from"—

She burst into tears. He lifted the lid, and there met his gaze a bunch of celery, young onions, radishes, a pound of butter, lard, veal cutlets and some lettuce.

He did not stop to see the rest, as he lighted a big, strong, black cigar.—Indianapolis News.

Hard to Please.

As Miss Lamson arrayed herself for the meeting of the Harvest Gleaners she expressed her mind freely and fully to her Aunt Eunice. "If they try to make me secretary again I shall up and tell them just what I think of them," she said, with great decision.

"Sho!" remarked Aunt Eunice, who had learned not to waste words.

"Yes, I shall," insisted Miss Lamson. "Here I've worked for them for ten solid years, and they've never even suggested getting anybody else to take the burden from my shoulders. Its—it's disgraceful!"

On Miss Lamson's return Aunt Eunice cast one glance at her niece and then put in her word of sympathy.

"Poor child, they've imposed on you again!" she said in her soothing voice.

"Imposed on me!" cried Miss Lamson, a dull flush rising to her cheek bones. "I should think they had! I declined the nomination, and they elected that little Robins woman right over my head. But there's no such thing as gratitude nowadays!"—Youth's Companion.

Not Quite the Same.

A country clergyman vouches for the truth of this story. Having arrived at that point in the baptismal service where the infant's name is conferred, he said, "Name this child."

"Original Story," said the sponsor nurse.

"What do you say?" he asked in surprise.

"Original Story," she repeated in clear, deliberate tones.

"It's a very odd name, isn't it? Are you sure you want him called by the name of Original Story?"

"Original Story—that's right."

"Is it a family name?" the minister persisted.

"Named after his uncle, sir," explained the nurse.

And so as Original Story the little fellow was christened. Some weeks after this event the minister made the acquaintance of the said uncle—a farm laborer in another village—whose name was Reginald Story.—London Tatler.

French Superstitions.

The French superstitions regarding deaths and funerals are all but numberless. "If you meet a funeral while driving, you will have an accident before your drive is over unless you turn back," they say. Many a gambler en route for Monte Carlo will not gamble that day if he meets a funeral. Others will bet only at rouge et noir and persistently on the black. The peasants have at least a hundred superstitions about bees. They believe (and did not Virgil, too, or did he but chronicle it of his contemporaries?) that bees are bred of dead men's bones and flesh. This seems to be one of the oldest of the current French superstitions, for on a very old tomb at Arles (found in the world famous Alyscamp) is this inscription: "This Has Become the Hom of Unhallowed Bees."—London Answers.

A Wasted Motion.

"Ladies," called the president of the afternoon whist club—"ladies, it has been moved and seconded that there shall be no conversation at the card tables. What shall we do with the motion?"

"I suggest that we discuss it while we play," piped a shrill voice from Table A, and the suggestion was adopted.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Avarice.

Avarice is an incurable malady, an ever burning fire, a tyranny which extends far and wide, for he who in this life is the slave of money is loaded with heavy chains and destined to carry far heavier chains in the life to come.—St. John Chrysostom.

The Grocer's Jest.

"Most of my customers," remarked the grocer who had been out trying to collect some bills, "remind me of a pair of trousers sent to the tailor."

"How so?" inquired the cashier.

"Because they are pressed for money."—New York Press.

Sleep and Longevity.

Sleep is as necessary as air or food. Those who shirk the sleep of life are only hastening unconsciously to the sleep of death.—Brussels Independance Belge.

The Tramp's View.

"The times are getting worse. They offered me work at five different places today."—Fliegende Blatter.

Silk and velvet put out the kitchen fire.—German Proverb.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism.

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by W. T. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

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NEW ZEALAND'S RAILWAYS.

Keen Financial Analysis by Professor Le Rossignol of Denver.

A recent issue of Moody's Magazine contains a thorough analysis of "New Zealand Railway Finance" by Professor J. E. Le Rossignol of the University of Denver. The writer points out that the New Zealand government, which owns the railways, "borrows money at 3.75 per cent and latterly at 4 per cent for the maintenance of railways which earn less than 1.50 per cent upon the capital cost, and this yearly deficit of over 2.25 per cent must ultimately fall upon the taxpayers."

Commenting on a tabular exhibit of the finances, Professor Le Rossignol says:

"From these figures it is clear that the capital cost of the roads had increased out of all proportion to the increase in mileage, that the working expenses have increased much faster than the gross earnings and that the net loss in ten years has amounted to the enormous sum of £4,380,147, or more than $21,000,000, and this in a time of great prosperity, which cannot be expected to last forever."

After showing that fares average about the same as in this country the service is described as follows:

"There are no night trains, and the service on most of the lines is rather infrequent. The best service in New Zealand is that between Christchurch and Dunedin, where there are two express trains daily, traveling at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour. On most of the other lines express trains travel from fifteen to twenty-one miles an hour and ordinary trains from ten to fourteen miles an hour."

The author goes into considerable detail in regard to freight rates, which he considers to average about five times those of the United States. The most serious charge against the management is that it lends itself to political uses:

"Politics has had altogether too much to do with the construction of roads, the appointment and promotion of officials, the frequency of service, the fixing of rates and the departmental administration in general. Railways have frequently been built for the sake of securing votes rather than traffic and business has been so often subordinated to politics that it is no wonder that the net returns are political rather than financial in their character."

DEAD OR DYING.

Reaction Is Slow, but Sure, Against Civic Commercialism.

The mayor of Holland, Mich., writes that negotiations are on foot to have a private company supply the lighting. It would cost $30,000 to put the municipal plant in condition for efficient service.

At a citizens' meeting recently held in Trenton, Mich., the city council was instructed to enter into negotiations for the sale of the electric light plant.

Chester, Ill., has voted against the purchase of the waterworks system.

Manitowoc, Wis., recently voted two to one against purchasing the waterworks and four to three in favor of submitting the question of rates to the state commission. Only about a quarter of the regular vote was polled, which is not encouraging to advocates of the "referendum."

By a vote of 329 to 44 the people of Washington, Ind., rejected a scheme for remodeling the municipal lighting plant notwithstanding the alternative presented by the common council of providing for extensive repairs or eventually abandoning the business of municipal lighting. The plant has fallen behind year after year, although liberal appropriations have been made for its support, and repairs have been neglected till it is little better than a mass of junk. An expert who recently examined it decided that it would require $38,000 to put the plant in good running order, and the people were asked to vote on the question of expense. The negative vote means that the plant will be sold.

Who Profits?

Politicians manage municipal affairs in such a way that their own interests are cared for first and public service is only a minor and subsidiary feature. Money collected from taxpayers is spent for the benefit of the "gang" instead of for that of the people, and the consequence is that enterprises conducted by the city are invariably not merely ill managed, but enormously expensive.

There is no reason to hope that this state of affairs will be changed so long as human nature remains what it is, and therefore the people will not be likely in their sober senses to intrust any public utility that can safely be left in the hands of private enterprise to any city government.—Chicago Journal.

The Dream and the Reality.

Municipal jobs are usually given out as political rewards. The fitness of the applicant, his faithfulness to duty, his honesty, integrity and industry are all secondary considerations. His faithfulness and his value to party or faction are of first importance to the party managers, who really run all municipal plants. The result is indifference and extravagance, high costs of production and operation—in short, the complete annihilation of the beautiful theory of the dreamers.—Connellsville (Pa.) Courier.

Wise Counsel From the South.

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MEETINGS.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the MERCANTILE RAILWAY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Va., will be held FEBRUARY 6, 1908, at 10 a. m., at the office of the association, corner Prince and Fairfax streets.
LEWIS HOOFF,
jan22 td Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND MOUNT VERNON RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at 3.30 o'clock p. m. TUESDAY, February 11, 1908, at the office of the company, in Mount Vernon, Va.
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5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

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10:22 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

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